

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KEVIN FAULKNER

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For: "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
DYNAMICALLY UPDATING A VIRTUAL  
VOLUME IN A STORAGE  
VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENT"

) Group Art Unit: 2452

) Examiner: Patrice L. Winder

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 26, 2011 ("Final Office Action"),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Terminal Disclaimer and a Statement under 37 CFR  
3.73(b) signed by the Assignee is provided after page 3 of this paper.